## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A process of regulating expression of a nucleotide sequence that contains the sequence 5'(GNN)<sub>n</sub>-3', where n is an integer from 1 to 6, the process comprising exposing the
  nucleotide sequence to an effective amount of a composition comprising an isolated and
  purified zinc finger-nucleotide binding polypeptide that contains a nucleotide binding region
  having the sequence of any of SEQ ID NO:1-110.
- 2. The process of claim 1 wherein the sequence 5'-(GNN)<sub>n</sub>-3' is located in the transcribed region of the nucleotide sequence.
- 3. The process of claim 1 wherein the sequence 5'-(GNN)<sub>n</sub>-3' is located in a promotor region of the nucleotide sequence.
- 4. The process of claim 1 wherein the sequence 5'-(GNN)<sub>n</sub>-3' is located within an expressed sequence tag.
- 5. The process of claim 1 wherein the composition is operatively linked to one or more transcription modulating factors.
- 6. The process of claim 1 wherein the sequence 5'-(GNN)<sub>n</sub>-3' is located within a gene that encodes an erbB receptor.
- 7. The process of claim 1 wherein the gene is a human erbB-2 or erbB-3 gene.
- 8. The process of claim 7 wherein the composition comprises the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 125 or 126.
- An isolated and purified zinc finger-nucleotide binding polypeptide that comprises the peptide of SEQ ID NO: 125 OR 126.